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CUSTOM RATES SURVEY

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PREFACE

The Custom Rate Survey is conducted for Alberta Agriculture as a cooperative effort involving the Department Statistics Branch and Farm Business Management Branch.

The data presented in this report was obtained by contacting custom operators and dealers and thus represent actual charges. Please note that some instances may be GNR (Good Neighbor Rates) as opposed to CR (Commercial Rates). The reader should be aware that varying conditions in different areas of the province can significantly affect the rates charged.

The intent of the survey is to provide producers with additional information to help with their farm management decisions. The quality of data is dependent on the cooperation received by producers as well as commercial custom operators. We would like to thank all those who were so willing in helping to provide information. If you are involved in any custom operations and have not been contacted but wish to contribute please call the following numbers or contact your local District Agriculturist.

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REGION	COUNTY	OPERATION	POWER UNIT	IMPLEMENT	RATE AC/HR	COST*	LAND TYPE	NOTES
1	MD26	DISC	2WD CASE 2290 140HP	14' JD MED DISC	10	$8/AC	P/H	
1	MD6	CULT	4WD JD 8640 275HP	45' FRIGGSTAD CP/SEEDER	20	$10/AC	P/H	INC SEED GRASS
1	MD9	DISC	4WD MF 1805 180HP	22' FORD MED DISC	12	$6/AC	P/H	
1	5	CULT	4WD VERS 875 325HP	49' FRIGGSTAD CP/HARROWS	27	$3/AC	C/S	
1	5	CULT	4WD JD 7520 235HP	39' FRIGGSTAD CP/HARROWS	20	$3/AC	C/S	
2	MD31	PLOW	2WD IHC 4166 140HP	6 BOTTOM WILROW 900 PLOW	2	$20/AC	P/H	
2	MD31	DISC	2WD IHC 4166 140HP	22' AGRIDISC	7.5	$10/AC	P/H	1ST PASS AFTER PLOW
2	MD31	DISC	2WD IHC 4166 140HP	22' AGRIDISC	10	$5/AC	P/H	2ND PASS AFTER PLOW
2	MD31	CULT	4WD JD 4650 215HP	27' JD CP	14	$6/AC	C/S	
2	MD31	DISC	4WD JD 4250 150HP	24' JD 235 DISC	12	$6/AC	C/S	
2	MD31	CULT	4WD CASE 4890 300HP	40' MORRIS 731 CP	25	$5.50/AC	C/S	
2	MD31	CULT	4WD CASE 4890 300HP	40' MORRIS 731 CP/SEEDER	20	$7.50/AC	C/S	BAND OR SEED
2	MD31	DISC	2WD CASE 2590 180HP	18' AGRITEC DISC	8	$6.50/AC	C/S	
2	MD44	CULT	2WD JD 8450 185HP	35' FRIGGSTAD CP	20	$3.50/AC	C/S	
2	MD44	CULT	2WD JD 8450 185HP	35' FRIGGSTAD CP/SEEDER	20	$6/AC	C/S	INC DEEP BAND
2	MD44	CULT	2WD JD 8450 185HP	35' FRIGGSTAD CP/SEEDER	20	$7/AC	C/S	BAND+GRAN HERB
2	MD48	CULT	4WD STEIGER 1400 400HP	47' FRIGGSTAD CP/SEEDER	25	$7/AC	C/S	INC DEEP BAND
2	MD48	CULT	4WD STEIGER 1400 400HP	47' FRIGGSTAD CP/SEEDER	25	$100/HR	C/S	INC DEEP BAND
2	MD48	CULT	4WD VERS 850 275HP	38' FRIGGSTAD CP	21	$5.50/AC	C/S	DEEP TILLAGE
2	MD48	CULT	4WD JD 2050 150HP	24' WIL-RICH/SEEDER	13	$6/AC	C/S	INC DEEP BAND
2	17	PLOW	2WD CASE 1370 155HP	6 x 16 PREVERLAND PLOW	4	$60/HR	P/H	
2	17	CULT	2WD AC 760 160HP	24' MORRIS 719 CP	15	$5/AC	C/S	
2	17	DISC	2WD AC 760 160HP	24' AC 2600 DISC	12	$5/AC	C/S	
3	23	DISC	4WD MF 1805 210HP	14' KELLO 210 DISC	10	$75/HR	P/H	
3	29	CULT	4WD VERS 835 200HP	39' COOP 204	18	$5.50/AC	C/S	INC DEEP BAND
3	29	CULT	4WD JD 8850 440HP	60' JD 1650	40	$3.50/AC	C/S	
3	3	CULT	4WD CASE 2470 150HP	20' MF 124 CP	7.5	$40/HR	P/H	DEEP TILLAGE
3	3	DISC	4WD CASE 2470 150HP	15' TANDEM EZEE-ON	8	$45/HR	P/H	
4	ID18	PLOW	4WD VERS 836 210HP	12 x 18 JD 3200 PLOW	12	$13/AC	P/H	
4	ID18	DISC	4WD VERS 836 210HP	27' CASE D39/ARROWS	15	$75/HR	C/S	
4	19	DISC	4WD FORD FW40 300HP	24' KELLO 250 DISC	6	$90/HR	P/H	
4	21	DISC	4WD FORD FW30 300HP	32' RHINO DISC	10	$120/HR	P/H	
4	24	CULT	4WD VERS 875 285HP	49' FRIGGSTAD CP	35	$6/AC	C/S	INC DEEP BAND
4	24	CULT	4WD VERS 875 285HP	49' FRIGGSTAD CP	35	$210/HR	C/S	INC DEEP BAND
4	24	CULT	4WD VERS 875 285HP	49' FRIGGSTAD CP	35	$4/AC	C/S	
4	24	CULT	4WD VERS 875 285HP	49' FRIGGSTAD CP	35	$140/HR	C/S	
4	24	DISC	2WD JD 4640 155HP	24' JD MED DISC	12	$5.50/AC	C/S	
4	9	DISC	2WD CASE 1370 150HP	26' EZEE-ON DISC	12	$6/AC	C/S	
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5	ID14	DISC	4WD MF 1805 170HP	25' SUNFLOWER DISC	5	$55/HR	C/S	
5	MD90	CULT	4WD VERS 935 335HP	45' FRIGGSTAD CP	18	$6/AC	C/S	
5	MD90	CULT	4WD VERS 950 350HP	50' CULT	23	$6/AC	C/S	
5	MD92	PLOW	4WD VERS 835 175HP	8 x 16 MOLDBOARD PLOW	7.5	$70/HR	P/H	
5	12	DISC	2WD JD 110HP	20' JD DOUBLE DISC	10	$7/AC	C/S	BAND+SEED+TRUCK
5	12	DISC	4WD CASE 2670 256HP	28' EZEE-ON DISC	12	$6/AC	C/S	
5	12	CULT	4WD CASE 2670 256HP	31' MORRIS CP	15	$5.50/AC	C/S	
5	12	CULT	4WD CASE 2670 256HP	37' WIL-RICH CP	20	$3.50/AC	C/S	
5	12	CULT	4WD CASE 2670 256HP	31' MORRIS CP	15	$7.50/AC	C/S	BAND+SEED+TRUCK
5	20	CULT	2WD AC 200 110HP	13.5' GRAHAM-HOEME CP	5.5	$45/HR	C/S	
5	20	DISC	2WD AC 200 110HP	12' KELLO 156 DISC	4.5	$55/HR	P/H	
5	25	PLOW	4WD VERS 835 230HP	8 x 16 KNURVER PLOW	10	$60/HR	P/H	
6	ID16	CULT	2WD JD 4640 165HP	36' JD 1000 CULT	20	$50/HR	C/S	
6	ID16	DISC	2WD JD 4640 165HP	22' JD 220 DISC	20	$50/HR	P/H	
6	ID16	PLOW	4WD VERS 950 350HP	10 x 18 WIL-RICH PLOW	11	$12/AC	P/H	
6	ID16	CULT	4WD VERS 950 350HP	42' FRIGGSTAD CP/HARROWS	23.5	$5.50/AC	C/S	INC HARROWS
6	ID16	DISC	4WD VERS 950 350HP	33' SUNFLOWER DISC	18	$6.50/AC	C/S	
6	ID16	HARR	4WD VERS 950 350HP	60' HARROW/PACKERS	30	$1/AC	C/S	
6	MD133	CULT	4WD VERS 875 280HP	40' BOURGAULT VIBRASHANK	23	$3.50/AC	C/S	INC NH3 APPLICATION
6	MD135	PLOW	4WD WHITE 2180 180HP	7 x 18 MELROE PLOW	6.5	$9.50/AC	P/H	
6	MD135	CULT	4WD WHITE 2180 180HP	32' VERS 126 CULT	20	$3.50/AC	C/S	
6	MD135	CULT	4WD WHITE 2180 180HP	32' WHITE CP	20	$4/AC	C/S	
6	1	CULT	2WD 160HP TRACTOR	26' FIELD CULT		$5/AC	C/S	
6	1	CULT	2WD 80HP TRACTOR	14' FIELD CULT		$5/AC	C/S	

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OPERATION

CULT - CULTIVATING
DISC - DISCING
HARR - HARROWING
PLOW - PLOWING

EQUIPMENT

AC - ALLIS-CHALMERS
IHC - INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER
JD - JOHN DEERE
MF - MASSEY FERGUSON
VERS - VERSATILE
CP - CHISEL PLOW

LAND TYPE

P/H - PASTURE/HAYLAND
C/S - CROP/SUMMERFALLOW

NOTES

INC - INCLUDES
BAND - BANDING
SEED - SEEDING
GRAN - GRANULAR
HERB - HERBICIDE